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June 28. J. R. TAIT.

STOLEN.—A small light yellow TERRIER bitch; answers to name of Judy. Any person returning same will be rewarded, and any one harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. E. B. CARMICHAEL. je29 3t

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

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Signed in Ignorance.

[COPY.]

I hereby certify that the paper purporting to be a letter of "Address of Welcome" to Mr. Francis, which appeared in the Colonist, May 26th, was signed by me without knowledge that it contained a recommendation for his reinstatement," being deceived by Capt. Walker, who assured me that it was simply an "address of welcome," and I therefore did not read it, signed.
W. J. McKEON,
WM. McKEON & SON.
Victoria, May 27, 1886.

Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House on Cormorant street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established in New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver as soon as residents of these places become members. All Agents are selected from the members of the Association and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. je1tm

Tenders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING FOR the erection of a Hotel, at Vancouver, for the Improvement Company, in lumber and plaster, can see plans in the Indian Survey Office, Douglas street, Victoria, or at my office, Vancouver, on and after Wednesday, 30th, to Monday, 5th July.
Tenders to be delivered to me at Victoria, on Tuesday, 6th July, before 4 p. m. The Company reserve the right of declining any or all tenders.
THOS. C. SORBY, Architect,
je26-6t Victoria and Vancouver.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 5th July, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Beacon Hill Park.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
je 24 10t Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, at noon, on Thursday, July 1st, for the erection of a Brick Business Block at Vancouver. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
E. H. FISHER,
je26 Architect

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Cohen & Irving, as Barbers and Hair Dressers, at Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by James Cohen. All indebtedness of the firm will be liquidated by James Cohen, and all persons indebted to the said firm will please pay the same to the said James Cohen.
Victoria, June 29, 1886.
E. B. IRVING,
JAMES COHEN.
Witness—H. J. LIPSETT. june29 3t

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 795, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas L. Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1868, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAT. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1886. june29 1m

Re Powers Brothers Estate.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE that a first dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.
J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
S. J. PITTS, }
June 4th, 1886. je4 D&W 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel Adler and James P. McCarthy, carrying on business at Granite City as Hotel keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Adler will continue on the business and assume all responsibility from date of partnership agreement.
(Signed) SAM'L ADLER.
J. P. McCARTHY.
Witness—G. C. WEBSTER.
Granite Creek, June 2, 1886. june9 D&W 1m

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent. It is early in the season for a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.
W. J. CAMERON, 48 Johnson Street.
je 11-1 mo

Standing Hay.

TWO FIELDS OF GRASS, containing thirty-three acres, more or less, on Alderley Farm, near Elk Lake (8 miles from town).
Tenders will be received up to end of the present month for either one or both fields.
The use of Barn will be given till 1st January 1887.
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june17-2t Alderley Park

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1 Gentle Driving Horse,

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POLITICS AT ESQUIMALT

Messrs. Higgins, Pooley, Hett and Others Speak to the Electors.

A Lively Meeting Where Everything was Not One-Sided.

The political meeting in Esquimalt school house last night was limited in size to the capacity of the room. It was called by the government candidates, but an opportunity was given the opposition to speak and the result was a lively discussion, especially towards the close of the meeting. Mr. John Dorr[?] was appointed chairman.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, the first speaker, dwelt principally upon himself and his grievances. Taking up the charge that he had at one time "thanked God that he was not an Englishman," he forgot, or perhaps was afraid, to deny it, and passed on to prove his "loyalty" during the annexation agitation afterwards, in 1867, denouncing the imputation as a malicious fabrication. He read a number of extracts from the *Colonist* of that time, and offered to bring down all the files of the paper for inspection by a committee of the electors. Not only had he been a true and loyal British subject, but he was the originator of the Confederation scheme in the province, and in his paper, the *Chronicle*, advocated the consolidation of the Dominion. Coming to a consideration of the contents of his address, he said the question of fortifications was a most important one. The Imperial and Dominion Governments had determined to make Esquimalt the most important strategical point on the North Pacific. The completion of the dry dock had rendered it impossible to carry out the recommendations of Sir F. Middleton to make a naval station at Burrard Inlet, and the future supremacy of Esquimalt was due to the prescience of the Smithe government. In the City Council and Board of Trade he had moved that in an arrangement made with Pacific steamers, they would be required to touch at Esquimalt, which, he thought, was a public benefit that they should not overlook. He had advocated fourteen years ago a public market, and if he was elected would advocate an appropriation for the erection of a market in Victoria. Referring to the alienation of the lands in the Peace River country, he said that many placed a fictitious value on the lands. The Dominion Government were now giving them away, which showed that they did not get much value upon those lands. In the matter of internal improvements, this government had spent $2 for $1 spent by the Beaven government in the Esquimalt district. He bore testimony to the faithfulness of Mr. Pooley, and thought it was a false sentiment that caused Mr. Helgesen to act independently of Mr. Pooley. They should have worked in accord, and then they would have got more money. He had seen many places where money was required, and if elected would act in harmony with Mr. Pooley and endeavor to get all the money possible for the district. Comparing the Clements with the Dunsmuir bill he said he said he had the authority of the English Privy Council for saying that the latter bill did not transfer the precious metals. (Applause.)

Mr. Pooley said he first appeared before them four years ago as a novice in politics, and he was in a measure a novice still. When he had last addressed them a great depression existed, and 99 out of 100 of these people were crying out for the Island Railway. Mr. Helgesen had introduced the Clements bill, and all were anxious to see it carried, but finally it fell through. On assuming office the government had to meet the "fight Canada policy," but fortunately by the Settlement Bill all those grievances were removed. In explaining this bill he said that in the grant of $750,000 by the Dominion government it was made a *sine qua non* that all lands in the railway block should for four years be sold to settlers at $1 an acre. In this way this $750,000 went into the pockets of the people of the province. The completion of the graving dock, which will cost $900,000, was due to the government policy. It had been built free of cost to the province which would get all the benefit. The Peace River give-away he held to be a pretty good stroke of business. It had been stated that the island railway lands did not pay taxes; but 910 settlers had gone on to those lands in the last year and a half, and these would contribute $10,000 to the revenue this year. In regard to the Kootenay give away bill, which he had introduced into the House, at the request of capitalists from San Francisco, he hoped the company would be able to carry out the contract, when the trade of Kootenay would find its way to the interior of British Columbia and to Victoria. He denied that he had started a sidewalk to Esquimalt for the purpose of securing votes, and characterized the statement as the biggest lie that ever was told. It would, he said, be a great advantage to have a man elected who would work with him. Mr. Higgins had come forward, believing that with his journal he could wield a great influence on your behalf, and he hoped they would elect him. (Applause.)

Mr. Hett said that through the courtesy of the government candidates he was permitted to address them. Mr. Higgins had very properly advocated the building of a public market in Victoria, but he came here in support of a government that did not intend to build a market. A vote, which was very probably a sham, for $20,000, was for a court house, which in all probability would never be built. The vote at Ottawa for fortifications was only $25,000. No doubt the Imperial government would make an appropriation for that purpose, but if fortifications were built it will not be due to anything done by our government. The revenue contributed in Esquimalt district last year was $12,000, and the expenditure $19,000; but in Cowichan, while the revenue was $12,030 the expenditure was $40,000. It had been suggested that more would have been done if Mr. Helgesen had been in favor of the government, but it was a fallacy, as the government had a solid vote of 18 and could do as they liked. Mr. Higgins would require a man to vote against his convictions, and would coerce, as the government had done to intimidating members.

Mr. Higgins—You should give the names.

Mr. Hett—You might blackmail them if I did. It had been said by Mr. Pooley that the money expended by the Island Railway had gone into the pockets of the settlers; but it had not—it had gone into the hands of Dunsmuir. (Applause.) Had Mr. Pooley done his duty—had he assisted to exclude Chinese there would have been another story to tell. But because Mr. Pooley was Mr. Dunsmuir's paid solicitor he dare not have done otherwise. (Applause.) In 1871 he was law clerk of the House, and in 1872 clerk, and was there until 1878 and could judge of the acts of this and former governments. Never had there been a weaker government—never a more venal legislature—than during the past four years. In former times we had Mr. Walkem, Mr. McCreight and others; but now when Strangers have come here, and go over to the house they leave disgusted. He was opposed to the principal of alienating public lands, such as had been done in Kootenay and on the Island. What will be the result? In another year it will be possible for Dunsmuir to charge $15 or $20 per acre. In Ireland they were howling for home rule, a country of 20,000,000 acres, and here you have given to Dunsmuir and two Americans capitalists 2,000,000 acres of land for all time. (Applause.) Mr. Pooley failed to tell them where the $384,000, received from the dry dock, had gone. It was spent on the mainland, as the government promised it would be. Since the government had come into power they had increased the salaries of officers $50,000. We had too much law and were too much government. There was some doubt about the secrecy of the ballot, but he assured them that there was little risk of the old Esquimalt scandal being repeated. It could not be known how any man voted. He took it that Mr. Helgesen's friends would redouble their efforts to return him although he was not present, as no more honest politician ever sat in the House. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgins explained that a market "in Canada" was a municipal institution, assisted by the provincial government. He did not suppose that the government would make a very large grant for the purpose.

Mr. Pooley said the dry dock refund went to pay a debt of $328,000 left by the late government.

Mr. Fisher asked Mr. Hett how much money was spent on the road from New Westminster to Yale and where the money came from to build that road?

Mr. Hett—The road was build from taxation, as all roads were.

Mr. De Cosmos—The road from Surrey to Yale was part of a colonization road, and the money was borrowed by myself at 5 per cent. per annum.

Mr. Fisher said there was no money borrowed at that time at 5 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that when the present goverment took office everything was stagnation, and not an effort had been put forward to develope the resources of the province. In his own district, the only gentleman brought forward to oppose him had made a speech, in which he said that if elected he would not vote to turn out the present government unless he was assured there were better men to take their places. Mr. Beaven had not the ability to lead a government; he could not grasp the circumstances. Some of the short-comings of the Settlement Bill were due to the Clements Bill. Having settled the differences with Canada he had set about to develope the country and bring in immigrants. He had learned from Sir J. A. Macdonald that the Dominion government intended to charge $5 per acre for lands in the railway belt, to recoup them in part for the great outlay they had incurred in building the railroad. His government had appointed immigration agents to meet settlers at the wharf to take them by the hand and lead them to locations at Alberni, Comox, or on the mainland. The increase of salaries and general expenditure, was due to their policy of opening up the country.

Mr. Lawrence asked Mr. Smithe if the district of Esquimalt had received its fair proportion of expenditure as compared with Cowichan?

Mr. Smithe could not say how much had been collected or expended. Expenditure was not made in proportion to the revenue, but in accordance with the requirements of the districts.

Mr. DeCosmos—Mr. Smithe claimed that the country was in a stagnant condition when the Beaven government went out of office, and that his government was to be credited with the good times. The prosperity began before Mr. Smithe came into power. For surveys, &c., fully $3,000,000 had been expended on the C. P. R. and this money had been spread throughout the country. The contract was given to Onderdonk in 1880, before the Smithe government came into office; and the only thing to be done by the Smithe government was to build a piece of road, 75 miles, and a ferry, which has been lost sight of. Having no trust in themselves they made the Dominion government their agents.

Mr. Pooley—You consented to it.

Mr. DeCosmos—Never; I challenge any person to prove by any utterance of mine that I approved of the transfer of the construction of the Island railway to the Dominion government.

Mr. Wilby defended Mr. Beaven and said Esquimalt owed more to him and his government than to any other. It was unfair for the Premier to say that he was incompetent to lead, because he had lead and could do so again. Mr. Helgesen was elected most explicitly to do what he had done, and we should have more such honorable, upright men in the House. Mr. Hett also had been elected, but by a legal quibble Mr. Pooley had got the seat. The men whose votes had been thrown out had as good votes as Mr. Pooley or himself, and that gentleman would have been hoisted higher than a kite had he again appealed to the electors at that time.

Messrs. Smithe and DeCosmos at this stage indulged in a lively *feu de joie*, during which the Premier accused Mr. DeCosmos of having turned tail on his party on the tariff question, to which Mr. DeCosmos replied that the statement was untrue and that Mr. Smithe had turned traitor to him (DeCosmos) because he could not get a position under him.

A vote of thanks to the chair brought the proceedings to a close.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.
BROWN & WHITE.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Peddar Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underwear. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the CITY HOUSE. †

WORKMEN'S MEETING.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in the Theatre Comique Last Night.

Stirring Addresses Delivered by Messrs. Smith, Duval and Others.

Theatre Comique last evening was the scene of a good deal of comicality and enthusiasm. The building was well filled and the chair was taken by Mr. Blackett. The nominees of the party Messrs. A. J. Smith and Duval were on the platform, and seated with them were Messrs. McNab Stuart, Grant, Haughton, G. Powell, Tierney, Dodd and R. W. Roper.

The meeting having been called to order the chairman addressed the audience, explaining the political points at issue and the main claims of the workingmen on the electors. Referring to some of Mr. R. T. Williams' assertions, he would challenge that gentleman to show that the workingmen's party had made any advance towards the government or any other party. The accusation was "trash" floated merely for political purposes. He would call upon Mr. Smith to address the audience.

Mr. Smith, on coming forward, met with a very hearty reception. He referred, in his opening remarks to the impression that had been created that he had been present at the meeting of the Opposition candidates and had interrupted Councillor Lipsett. This was not the case and the matter had been explained in the columns of THE TIMES and generally, through the press. Speaking on the main points at issue he would ask the electors to think for themselves how the lands of the province had been ostracized; how many thousand of broad acres were held for speculation. (Hear, hear.) He was strongly in favor of putting a tax on wild land and the *bona fide* settlers should at all times have the first chance to occupy the lands of the province. If elected he would do his best to secure the passage of a lien law, a measure which would afford all proper protection to the mechanic. He then referred to the "skipping out" of contractors within the past few years, leaving behind them mournful creditors. He would see that the Legislature passed a lien law, such as would hold water. (Cheers.) He had been a member of the City Council for five years. The city covered a vast area and he knew its requirements. He would advocate a measure to secure to the city proper the revenue paid by it under the head of real estate tax, poll tax or any other tax. (Hear, hear.) He had been accused of attempting to uphold the nine hour system for the mechanic; but what was the case? He had said to the men in his employ that just as soon as his contract obligations were performed he would not only be in favor of shorter hours, but would give a couple of hours on each Saturday. (Cheers.) The electors all knew him, and if they thought fit to return him he would do his best to promote their interests.

Mr. Duval next spoke. He said that he was not present for the purpose of slinging mud, but he was bound to contradict some of the statements made by Mr. R. T. Williams. They may have been intentionally false, but they were at least incorrect. He then went on to refer to the land question and contended that both the Government and the Opposition were implicated in the grab. It was high time that there was a new party formed. (Hear, hear.) The workingman must be protected by the Legislature. It had been said that Mr. Dunsmuir was a great philanthropist. But what was the case in the explosion at the South Wellington mine only two or three years ago. The philanthropy amounted to this, that some 27 lives were lost through gross neglect. As to the labor question and the employment of Chinese the speaker next quoted from Hon. Mr. Justice Gray's report. Mr. Dunsmuir had also been an advocate for the enfranchising of the Chinese, and had said if they were shut out or precluded from coming to the country the trade between British Columbia and the Asiatic coast would be killed. (Laughter.) That was virtually a suggestion that the Celestial should be enfranchised. (Cheers and laughter.) Proceeding, Mr. Duval said that the workingmen's party asked and sought the support neither of the Government nor the Opposition, and he hoped that on July 7th the electors would stand by the workingmen. As a proof of his sincerity in the matter he would state that he intended to take the boat in the morning for Nanaimo to fight there in the interest of the workingmen against Mr. Dunsmuir and his ring.

Mr. Haughton, being called on by the chairman, addressed the meeting. In discussing the parties he referred to Mr. Carey's candidature designating him as the political Ishmaelite. (Loud laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Carey, who was present in the audience, stepped up to the platform, and with the consent of the chairman, stated his position and reminded those present that he was a pioneer of the province and had brought up his family in the city and had helped to hew out a home for his boys, who had been born within a stone's throw of the building.

Amid disorder Mr. Carey bowed to the audience, and thanking the chairman, stepped down and out.

Mr. Powell next addressed the audience. He asked the workingmen to vote together, independent of either Government or Opposition.

Mr. McN. Stuart brought the meeting to a close, advocating the workingmen's platform. Mr. Blackett made a few remarks in closing the meeting.

SAM'L OF POSEN.

A well-filled parquette, a profusion of empty seats in the dress circle and a gallery well filled with the "noisy gods" was what the Curtis troupe faced last night at the theatre. The play is a shade better than several that have lately been played here, the central figure of the whole entertainment being M. B. Curtis, whose Hebrew impersonations and dialect are very good. Sam'l of Posen has been on the road for several years and as a play is generally liked; but last night's audience were inclined to treat it somewhat coldly. The tragic parts of the play were well received and riveted the attention of the audience at times, although the lines were spoken in a strained voice with much ranting. Sam'l of Posen on the road will be presented to-night.

ARRIVAL THIS DAY.

For the "Lansdowne House," Yates street, Hoop-skirts, Bustles, Crinolettes, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor. †

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Accident With a Gun—Spelling Contest—School Examinations, Etc.

The Rev. W. R. Gregory, Episcopal Minister of Saanich, delivers a lecture on total abstinence in the Burgoyne Bay school house on Friday evening, July 2d. A rich and rare treat may be expected. Come and bring your families.

A young lad named Percy, about 14 years of age, living on the North Shore of Fulford Harbor had a close call from terminating his earthly existence one day last week. While engaged in picking berries some distance from home he reached over to get his gun, which he had leaned against a stump, and on drawing it towards him it discharged, the contents passing through his arm and side. He shouted to his brother who was some distance away, who came to his relief and took him home. The family were much frightened and confused, and had it not been for the cool Florence Nightingale treatment of Mrs. Olsen, a neighbor woman, who bound up his wounds, the lad would have bled to death. He was subsequently taken to Cowichan for medical treatment, where it was ascertained that the bone of the arm was fractured, but the incision in the side was only a flesh wound. Boys be careful handling guns!

The spelling match on Tuesday night in the Burgoyne Bay School House was as usual full of interest. A short programme in which the Rev. Mr. Hemlow and Mrs. Hemlow took part was gone through with. Sides were then chosen, in which old and young took part and after a spirited contest David Maxwell, a lad of about twelve summers, remained master of the situation, as "all but he had fled." A written test of 100 words, selected from the spelling book, was then given, which resulted as follows: John Maxwell, 99 per cent; David Maxwell, 98 per cent; Katie Furness, 97 per cent. The first named, not wishing to compete for a prize, withdrew and a prize was awarded to each, the last two by Messrs. A. Robinson and W. T. Kinney.

The examination of Burgoyne School was held on Friday, June 25th, and was attended by the largest number of people ever assembled at an examination in this place. The trustees were all present and they and others paid Mr. Kinney and his school compliments high and numerous for their attainments, proficiency, progress, etc. The school dismissed for the holidays.

The Beaver Point School held their examination on the same date. The trustees and several others were present and expressed themselves well pleased with the advancement the school had made under the judicious management of their painstaking teacher, Miss Jackson, with whom they are very loathe to part.

The annual school meeting at Beaver Point and Burgoyne Bay passed off very quietly on Monday, June 21st. Mr. Joseph Pollard was elected to serve in the place of Mr. Horel whose term of office had expired.

Just as we were all getting on our war paint for the election contest, we were surprised to hear that the fort was taken and there was to be no Booth for Cowichan district. Surely "some one has blundered." Are the electors of Salt Spring thus to be deprived of their franchise? If so, we will strike for "Home Rule" or secession.

The concert under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon club on Friday evening, 25th, was a grand success, the school room being filled to its utmost capacity with a worthy crowd of pleasure seeking individuals, some of whom came 10 and 12 miles on foot or on horseback to have some "fun," and they had it. As I have not got the programme before me I can only speak of the pieces in general, and as my memory serves me. The singing by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Akerman, Messrs. Pollard and Williams, also the instrumental music by Mr. Colaw all of Burgoyne Bay section, was well rendered and the applause which followed each piece showed that it was highly appreciated. A large deputation came from the lodge of I. O. G. T. at Vesuvius Bay, and rendered us valuable assistance. The duet by the Harrison Bros., the trio by Miss Anderson and Harrison Bros., cornet solo by Mr. Harrison, song by Mr. Baker and solos of Miss Harrison were all of choice selection, and rendered in a manner that elicited applause both loud and long. The musical talent of Miss Anderson is something more than the ordinary and with very little practice she would grace the theatrical stage. The recitations of Messrs. Maxwell and Kinney were highly amusing and pleasing the boys immensely. The readings of Messrs. Wilson and Robinson bubbled over with humor and the readers did them ample justice. The dialogue "marrying a poetess" was considered the piece of the evening. A collection was taken up to procure lamps, etc., for the school room and the audience responded nobly with their silver dollars and half dollars, the sum realized being $9.60. The proceedings were brought to a close by the audience singing Auld Lang Syne led by Misses Wilson, and three cheers for the schoolmaster, Mr. Kinney, who it was said had done so much during the year to contribute to their amusement and edification. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the valuable assistance rendered by our friends from Salt Spring, for which our sister society will please accept our heartfelt thanks. Come again, boys, and bring your Susan.

The late showers have greatly improved the crops and the haying season is now upon us.

The Burgoyne Bay school hold a picnic on the shores of Fulford Harbor on Thursday, July 1st, but ere these lines reach most of your readers it will have been numbered as a thing of the past.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Uriah Nelson is in receipt of the death of his brother Mr. S. M. Nelson. The death occurred at Clinton at 7 o'clock last evening. The deceased was a native of Kennebec Co., Me., U. S. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Thus the pioneers of the province pass away. The deceased had resided here for 24 years.

AN ARREST.

A respectable looking young man was arrested this morning by Officer Sheppard, and is now in the lock-up. Police officials are reticent, but the charge is believed to be in connection with the late robbery of the British Columbia express. The name of the prisoner is understood to be Charles Collins. Further developments are looked for.

PAINTING.

Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 2d, by Mrs. E. J. Miller, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co.

To-day's Despatches

HOUSE OF COMMONS EXPLOSION.

LONDON, June 30.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the House of Commons. Everything was done by the officials in charge of the building to conceal the fact but it leaked out, however, in false forms. Sensational rumors about Irish plots and dynamite outrages got into circulation. The truth was made known to-day that the explosion resulted from pent up sewer gas. A workman who happened to be in the vicinity at the time was injured by the explosion. The occurrence is generally accepted as a fair exhibition of the extremely bad sanitary condition of the parliamentary buildings.

OXFORD CONVOCATION.

Convocation at Oxford to-day was unusually crowded. Honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and John Bright. Both gentlemen were received with a demonstration amounting to an ovation. The students passed over every mention of Mr. Gladstone's name and cheered for Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill.

THE FIRST HEARD FROM.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Baron H. Deworms, E. Wayleiy and T. P. Royden, Conservative candidates for East Toxteth, Evertin, and West Toxteth divisions of Liverpool, were respectively to-day elected to the House of Commons. Their seats being conceded to them, because neither was contested. These three gentlemen, therefore, enjoy the distinction of being first members elected in the new parliament.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE COWICHAN NOMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* report of the Cowichan nomination is so grossly untrue that I hope you will find room for a few words from me bearing on the matter. I signed the nomination paper in the blank space left for the candidate to sign, where he assents to the nomination. In order to prevent any possible mistake one of my friends took the nomination paper to the returning officer's office, the evening previous to the nomination, to see if it was all right. The returning officer could not be seen but his son read the paper over carefully and considered it all right, and took it in as such. At the nomination it was not the returning officer who raised the objection to my nomination paper. Mr. Smithe took that part on himself. The government supplied the returning officer with one set of forms for nomination and Mr. Smithe brought up another set, got up in a different form for Mr. Croft's and his own use. At the nomination the first objection he raised was that the witnesses' signatures were in the middle of the paper, instead of being at one side. On examining my nomination papers his "fertile imagination" evolved the brilliant idea of objecting to my signature as not being proper. To this view he succeeded in bringing the returning officer and my nomination was thrown out accordingly.

Now, sir, aside altogether from the question of the validity of my nomination, was it right, proper, or even decent, for the nominal head of the government to be meddling and interfering in any nomination, much less in the district in which he was a candidate. The spirit of the law, if not the letter, is that the returning officer alone shall decide all matters about nominations without interference from any outside parties, and especially candidates; and no man with any pretentions to even common decency would trouble himself about any nomination, except his own. Any honorable man in public life will try to remove any thing which might stand in the way of getting at the public mind at proper times, and not try to gag his own constituency by a mere technical quibble. Now, sir, it is a matter of serious speculation here as to what is the object of such high handed proceedings. No man looking forward to remaining in public life would ever dream of being guilty of such conduct. It is evident, however, that Mr. Smithe considers it a matter of vital importance that he should get returned this time somehow, with a colleague who would do as he is bid. That he feared the electors would not vote as he wished; that he hit on the expedient of two sets of forms for nomination and came here with the deliberate intention of raising some quibble at the nomination, bull dozing the Returning Officer into his views, and so prevent any expression of opinion by a vote. The evidence from first to last, in this disgraceful affair bears out this construction, and if it be the true one it becomes a matter of solemn concern to the people of this province what is the object the Government have in view concealed from us so carefully, but to obtain which they are willing to risk their whole future public life rather than lose it. Surely if the electors are wise they will pause and consider these matters before it is too late. Leading public men do not usually resort to such practices unless the object to be gained is sufficient to compensate them. Are the people of British Columbia willing to risk this unknown object?

J. P. BOOTH.

Anxious for great power and more centralization, the government endeavored to smuggle a clause through the House in the Educational Bill withdrawing from school trustees the power to make a selection of a school teacher. No appointment was to be final until rectified by the government. If friendly to the government the selection would be confirmed, if hostile the applicant would be rejected. Messrs. THEO. DAVIE, DUNSMUIR, the government and a few of its supporters approved this monstrous proposal, but the majority did not think so, and voted it down, much to the annoyance of the government and its followers.

GENTLEMAN from the Northwest charges that many officials of the Dominion Lands Branch have been speculating in lands, and that this is one of the chief causes of the difficulty in the Territories. Some Deputy Ministers, it is alleged, have not scrupled about making money by speculating in the lands of which they were trustees.

THE balance of the Canadian Pacific loan, $10,000,000, will be paid into the Dominion Treasury on the 1st day of July. A better day could not be selected for the repayment than the anniversary of Miss Canada's birthday.

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SCOTTISH LIBERALISM.

A contemporary is not at all surprised that Mr. GLADSTONE should be roused to put into the speeches which he is now making to the Scotchmen an energy and fervor worthy of his strongest hour. Never in his changeful public life has he met with an occasion so inspiring and so pressing for the utmost exertion of his powers. Nowhere on the whole heated field of the present political contention would the presence and voice of the Liberal commander be so essential and decisive. Not only does Mr. GLADSTONE purport to hold his seat in the House of Commons as the spokesman of Midlothian, but Scotland, considered as a whole, is the very citadel of Liberalism. Let him but keep Scotland, and the moral soundness of his cause will have been vouched for by the orthodox expounders of the most stalwart defenders of the Liberal faith. Let his grasp upon that stronghold be once shaken, and the issue of the whole campaign will be threatened with disaster. If we would appreciate the *role* which Scotland is about to play, we should mark the leading part which it took in the election held some seven months ago, and which resulted in a drawn battle between the Liberals on one side and the Tories, temporarily leagued with the Parnellites, upon the other. In that fight, which seemed a hot one till the home rule firebrand kindled much fiercer combustion, Scotland was to GLADSTONE all that Ireland was to PARNELL. Of its seventy-two members it gave him sixty-one, and let the Tories have but eight, the remaining three seats being unreported or unclassified in the published returns. It was this unflinching attitude of GLADSTONE's Scottish guard that saved him last December, for the unexpected reinforcements coming up at the last moment from the English counties would have been insufficient to retrieve the broad gaps cloven in the Liberal ranks by the sweeping defection of the English boroughs. Nor can it be doubted that the gallant and finally successful effort to wrest English counties from the Tories was inspired by the example of the undaunted Scots, who stood ready almost to a man to fall around their party chief, as they fell around their King at Flodden.

That the banded opponents of Mr. GLADSTONE will be able to control more seats in the next House of Commons than the Tories alone carried at the last election may seem at first sight unavoidable. Of the Liberals returned from Scotland seven months ago some have deserted Mr. GLADSTONE, and their action is justified by a once potent organ of Liberal opinion, the *Scotsman* newspaper. One of these seceders, Mr. GOSCHEN, will not be, it is said, opposed in the East Division of Edinburgh. But the reelection of other Liberal dissidents (including Mr. G. O. TREVELYAN, the late Irish Secretary, who sits for the Hawick district of Roxburgh) is certain to be resisted by their Scotch constituents, and can be effected only by Tory votes. Granted that by such a coalition between Conservatives and Liberal dissentients a few seats may be turned over, which could formerly be counted on by Mr. GLADSTONE, may not such losses be counterbalanced by gains elsewhere in Scotland?

The Irish vote, it should not be forgotten, is a factor of importance on the north as well as the south side of the Tweed. It was cast almost solidly for the Tory candidates in Scotland at the last election, and a glance at the returns will show in how large a proportion of the eight seats captured by Conservatives a handful of Irish ballots may have turned the scale. In Kirkcudbright, for instance, the successful Tory beat his Liberal competitor by just 64 votes; in Wigtown the Conservative candidate was but 79 votes ahead; Dumbarton was lost to the Liberals by only 167, and the Govan division of Lanarkshire by but 255. Here, then are half of the Scotch seats now occupied by Tories which the friends of GLADSTONE ought to win, unless Irish support is more than counterweight by the secession of pretended Liberals. So far as Great Britain is concerned, the issue of the home rule contest turns to a large extent on Scotland, just as in Ireland it turns on the doubtful points of Ulster. We believe that the Scotch Presbyterians can no more be wheedled by the Tories into abandonment of GLADSTONE than the Presbyterians of Ulster can be browbeaten by the Orangemen into a treacherous obstruction of Ireland's legislative freedom.

THE CONTEST IN YALE.

The Candidates Before the Electors—A Curious Medley.

A Criticism by a Free Lance without Political Affinities.

I don't want to be finical, but it strikes me that the interval between nominations and the day of election is far too short. It is not until after the nominations are made that interest really becomes supreme. The present arrangement gives the sovereign people no time to size a candidate up, overhaul his record, deplete his pocket book, and fling mud at him. I am disappointed. Mr. Semlin addressed the electors of Kamloops last Monday night. As may be supposed his remarks were not flattering of the government. The inference to be drawn from his arraignment was that the government had been manipulated by incompetents. The individual who finds himself in opposition to statesmen of that ilk must combine some extraordinary qualities of character, such as integrity and unselfishness, philanthropy, and disinterestedness. If there is anything in the appearance of a man

MR. SEMLIN

possesses these qualities. I would not mind him for a father-in-law. Assuming in the light of his insinuations that he has had, and probably will have to do with as knavish a lot of politicians as ever were foddered at the government crib, I would rather that he was higher in self-esteem, combativeness and cunning. These are good business bumps, and appear to be absolutely wanted in the provincial assembly to affect the policy of the government. Like must be combatted by like. High moral attributes are an excellent thing in a politician, but they should be used only when the legislature is not in session. Mr. Semlin will probably be elected on the strength of his broad humanity. 'Twill avail but little. The government will continue to feather its nest all the same, and Mr. Semlin will not get enough out of the plunder to pay his cigar bills. Mr. Semlin, if nature has made you honest, of course you can't help it, but the next time Dunsmuir wants to shorten his railway curves, to insure a safer road bed,

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I wonder how I would act if fortune should permit me to get the old gentleman in the door. Well, if short curves are a *desideratum* of railways (something I never heard of before), I would let him off by his taking me into partnership. When Mr. Semlin had finished his speech, I felt convinced that the country was going to the devil; when, Mr. Mara had completed his defence of the government the scene changed, and instead of an infernal perspective, methought I saw the celestial gates. The debate was conducted very civilly on both sides. Mr. Semlin's insinuations barred present company; Mr. Mara protested that notwithstanding his opponents disingenuousness that he esteemed him a gentleman. I have no political axe to grind. The bickering of the ins and outs are no more to me than the plaintive wail of tenderfoot Canadians that whisky is two bits a drink. There were some things that Mr. Mara

FAILED TO MAKE CLEAR,

but in the absence of specific charges on the part of Mr. Semlin, his defence was creditable. On the night of the 23d, Messrs. Vernon, Roadley, Irving and others addressed the people. Mr. Vernon fascinated his hearers upon the evidences of prosperity everywhere abounding, which he attributed in a great measure to the wise policy of the government. He further said that while he was not opposed to the government he hardly considered himself bound to it for better or worse. So long as its policy appeared to him progressive he would support it; a contrary policy would leave him at liberty to pursue his own inclinations. The unloading of the Dry Dock upon the Dominion he regarded sound business policy and as for the cession of the Peace river lands he saw nothing in that act inimical to the interests of the province. Mr. Vernon's remarks did not cover much political territory. He was much briefer than I thought he should have been. Mr. Roadley opened the ball in a characteristic manner. The weight of his argument fell upon Mr. McIntosh. A government as exemplified through that gentleman he considered

ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

Spallumcheen wagon roads next engrossed his attention. He was no better pleased with these than he was with the government. Both were sadly in need of repairs. Outside of Mr. McIntosh and Spallumcheen Mr. Roadley did not go. These subjects, particularly the former, embodied every issue of the campaign. Mr. Irving followed Mr. Roadley and the contrast between the two speeches was as a cyclone to a spring zephyr. Mr. Irving confined himself principally to a tedious explanation of how he became a candidate. He thought the government should be continued in business at the old stand, and vacated the rostrum for Mr. Lumby, who eloquently held forth on Spallumcheen wagon roads in contradistinction to Mr. Roadley. Mr. Lumby holds some very sound ideas regarding wagon roads. I had no idea he was so practical and I am not so sure but that his withdrawal from the candidacy was a mistake, as I have before said. I have no political bias in this campaign. I might in consequence of this attitude essay to criticise, but treading on the toes of people at a distance, and performing a like feat on the pedal extremitus of your neighbor are two different things. My neighbors are all broad shouldered and of somewhat testy humor. Nevertheless the candidate who says there are

NO ISSUES AT STAKE

in this election is very short sighted. Mr. Vernon and Mr. Roadley might both have expressed their views on Chinese cheap labor. It strikes me that this is a problem the legislature will have to deal with before the expiration of its term. 'Tis not a question easy of solution; opposition to Chinese labor means opposition to corporate interests which will not be downed without a struggle. Chinese labor is an important factor in the domestic economy of the province at the present time. Its displacement by legitimate competition is out of the question. The power of legislation must be invoked. The Chinese question, however, is too hackneyed a subject for further remark. I allude to it simply as an omission on the part of the several candidates which seems inexplicable. I would rather too that Mr. Roadley had spared Mr. McIntosh. No good can possibly come of such a course, on the contrary harm. Political arguments of this kind are too narrow and only serve the morbid cravings of the mob. They fail to inspire confidence, one of the first considerations for a candidate to cultivate. If the manner of procedure respecting the building of the

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was of so equivocal a character as to furnish material for an attack on the government, Mr. Roadley had a right to put it in lucid form, barring personalities, and let the people draw their own conclusions. As for Mr. Irving, he has not said enough. If he expects to further the interests of his constituents he must not only extend the range of his political vision, but enlarge his vocabulary. The candidates of the Yale district must burn the midnight oil, not at a carouse, but in contact with books, or at the expiration of their terms they will be relegated to their several occupations. It may be that I am severe. It may be that I should not expect from these hardy pioneers, the men who have assisted to make the province what it is—the finesse and intellectual scope of those of older communities. There is no question of their natural abilities. Kamloops has a library. I complain because they did not cram for the occasion. FREE LANCE.

Kamloops, June 27th, 1886.

COWICHAN ELECTION.

Returning Officer Views the Situation.—Thinks He Occupies Unsafe Ground.—Premier Smithe's Interference.

Clever trick; clever trick. Smithe and Croft are elected, but I don't feel altogether right. Even my morning toddy—that soul inspiring old friend Jos. Hennessy—don't sit well on my stomach. Altogether I feel myself on shaky ground. In the first place the papers were brought to me the evening before by a careful man, who guarded well the interests of the Opposition candidates, to see me personally, and to know officially that the papers were correct. Lucky circumstances; he did not see me, or the result of the election would be very different; but it don't matter, Smithe and Croft are elected. Of course I had plenty of time to examine the papers before one o'clock the following day; and I could get Booth's signature in fifteen minutes, if I wanted it, because I know he was in the Institute. One o'clock came; an error was found in the nomination paper. Of course the printer never intended a name to be put there or he would have left space, with a dotted line, or something to show his intention; but Mr. Smithe did insist on a name being there. I was not obliged to declare the election of Smithe and Croft, just at one o'clock by Mr. Smithe's patent chronometer, with Robson movements, Davie's pinion and Duck's back balance-sheet flying-escapement political time piece, on such trivial grounds, but I did. Clever trick. The best political trick I ever had a hand in. But I am not so sure how it will work. They can't blame me if the papers are not right; I can't help that. Smithe was there and insisted on being elected, on the spot, and at once. Clever trick! Well played, but I don't feel right; must take something.—EXIT.

MORNING AFTER ELECTION.

Mr. Smithe views the situation and has a big laugh over the preceding day's work. Honest John never would admit that I was capable of filling the presidential chair in the Political Navigation office; although I have over and over again pressed my claims. I shall insist upon it now, that he hand over to me the champion belt, etc. I come back here to my constituents; I find my old supporters deserting me day after day so that there were scarcely any of them left. I look around for a political companion and after much searching I find a young innocent man that has not been in the country long enough to speak the Chinook language. I find he owns a sawmill. Splendid thing for manufacturing votes on short notice. After a little enquiry I find he has something to say on a line of railroad. Ah, beautiful, beautiful. I always did like to have a hand in railroads, another splendid good thing for votes. Then I get nearly one-half the names of the payroll. I take them to the bank of the Political Navigating Office (which is neatly conducted) and get them registered as Smithe and Croft voters. After this is done in due time, I have my agent ready to take up a subscription to vote simultaneous with the writs for election. All this is done with a regularity and an exactness that would put to shame Redfern's city clock. Then on the morning the miserable wretches of the opposition leave their meeting to select a candidate, I start three road gangs in addition to the other four, with two men and a boss in each gang—I would have started more only there were no more except what where on the opposition side. After all this is done I find in the highways and byways the word written Doomed! Doomed!! Doomed!!! Then the opposition organizes, with determined officers, and makes a slaughter on the Croft subscription list that astonished the voters and makes my very hair turn gray. They were about to attack the sawmill portion of the list but found it guarded on one side by a chap they call Whiskey, on the other by the Island Railway and salt chuck. Luckily in time; nomination day came. Glorious day, glorious day! By one stroke of political trickery, which Honest John, in his utmost depravity would have shuddered at, I got myself elected, sir, got myself and chum elected, sir. Alix, ha, a-a— While Honest John is puffing and panting in the hot sun, telling lies and making promises which he knows will never be fulfilled, Alix, ha,—a-a— Poor old boy, he is behind the age. I came here; find two-thirds against me; take a young man that can speak the Chinook language get him and myself elected in less time than you can say Jack Robinson twice. Aha, ha, ha, a a—a— He then makes his exit for Victoria to claim the belt. NEXT.

QUAMICHAN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The regular half-yearly examination of Quamichan public school, of which Mrs. A. Monk is teacher, took place on Friday morning last. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, amongst whom were the following: The Rev. J. A. Leaky, Dr. Rowbotham, W. C. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan, Miss L. Monk, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. Kingston, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Marriner, and A. H. Owen.

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Prize List—1 Mary Lomas, 2 Harry Holmes; 3 Mary Marriner, 4 J. McLay, 5 E. Lomas. After the prizes were given away Mrs. Monk having so much consideration for her little flock bought enough prizes for them all. Dr. Rowbotham made a few remarks and then the children sang God Save the Queen, and the school was declared closed for the holidays.

THE *Canadian Gazette* of the 10th inst., referring to the fact that Dundee has been made a port for the importation of foreign cattle, says:—It may be premature to indulge in speculative opinions as to the future of Canadian store cattle, but no one cognizant of the fact will doubt for a moment but that the opening now presented offers a most encouraging prospect. Much depends, of course, upon the continued efforts of Dominion breeders, now so diligently laying in pedigree stock from the British herds, but more depends upon the maintenance of that high character for entire freedom from contagious diseases, which has enabled shippers to keep possession of the open markets.

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A $50,000 DUCK.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.—"Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

How true did the then supposed-to-be honest *Colonist* guage its bird! ***Deficit of $129,454.23 on the 31st of December, 1885.***

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—[Colonist, Feb. 11, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23:—Can the Ethiopian change his skin; or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

—'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Allee samee in 1886!

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Schoolboy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unwound himself in the presence of parents or guardians.—["Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Did the "Colonist" foreshadow the side-splitting farce entitled: *"My Budget Speech, or What I know about figgers."*

QUACK!

"Bartered his Independence!"

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOSE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.—["Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Confession of an honest soul, and true every word of it. *You know how it is yourself, St. David!*

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.—["Colonist," Feb. 21, 1876.

Free translation from Hindoo Proverb: *"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail."*

QUACK!

A Decoy Duck!

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.—["Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

This world does not go by contraries. The HONEST *Colonist* opposed *the then* HONEST DUCK, and he was elected. WILL HE BE DEFEATED BECAUSE THE SAME PAPER NOW SUPPORTS HIM?

QUACK!

Mr. Duck an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

St. David, thou art almost entitled to be reckoned a prophet. Scrap iron and brass once did satisfy your duckling proteges. The bribe of $3000 a year, and incidentals, in glittering gold, was more than he could withstand. Gold, solid gold, did it. He swallowed and digested all his previous professions. St. David, thou did'st guage him correctly. Mr. Duck has a stomach like unto that of an ostrich—for gold, solid gold.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Friends.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

Tell me with whom you associate and I will tell you who you are, for a man is generally judged by the company he keeps.

QUACK!

Wasting Votes.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything to-day in the Duck's nest!—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

Nor will it be of any use on the 7th July, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

Cassiar District.

GENTLEMEN—

As you are again called upon to select a representative to attend to your interests in the Legislature, I offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, at the request of a number of electors, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

I am opposed to the general policy of the present Government; fully believing that if they should be retained in power for another term, their past practice of frittering away the people's money for the purpose of buying votes, by unjust discrimination, will ultimately end in heavy indebtedness and consequent increased taxation.

The government having had a largely increased revenue, principally augmented by land payments and sales thereof, have so manipulated the public monies that the full benefits which ought to have accrued to the province have not been realized. The debt of the province consequently has been largely increased, without any corresponding benefit.

As the Government have alienated very large tracts of the public domain, without the country receiving an equivalent, there is not any guarantee that they will not pursue the same policy in the future.

The whole conduct of the government, during the last four sessions, has proved conclusively to unbiased, thinking men, that they really were not possessed of any real defined policy, but moved from day to day as a few of their servile followers and dictators indicated.

In the matter of the Settlement Bill they acknowledged that they could only deal with the propositions which it contained as dictated by the Dominion Government, stating in the Legislature, when the bill was before that body, that they were not allowed to make any alteration in the smallest matter, but that our Legislature had to accept or reject it as it was, clinching that position with the statement that the local powers could not even change the stroke of a "t" or the dot of an "i." Was this not very humiliating?

The conduct of the premier, in divulging the intended action of the Executive, is in itself a crime of that reprehensible character, which ought to consign him and his government to oblivion for ever.

As the future prosperity of this Province depends largely upon wise legislation, I am of opinion that a scheme should be perfected, with the object of enabling those to reclaim agricultural lands who may not have the means to do so. A plan of this kind having obtained elsewhere, with beneficial results, — and if carried into effect would enable our farmers to supply the wants of this country; thereby keeping the money among ourselves which now goes to our cousins across the line.

Knowing that one of the most important of our latent resources is quartz mining, a scheme ought to be promulgated which would tend at once to its development.

Seeing that British Columbia owes so much to her placer mines, the Government ought to be instructed to encourage a search for new fields, by offering a bonus by way of a percentage to the discoverer, on the mining licenses issued, or claims recorded.

One of the measures which ought to engross the attention of the next Legislature is a system of assisted white immigration for the purpose of supplying help to replace that class conceded by nearly all to be objectionable.

Believing that the true interests of our Province are general, and not local, I am in favor of the Legislature assisting the establishment of a ferry from the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Island, knowing that in its accomplishment the mainland would not be injured; at the same time the Island undoubtedly would be benefited.

The encouragement of manufactures, ought, under all circumstances, to receive the best attention of the new House, so that employment at home may be had for both old and young.

The Alaska boundary ought to be established and fixed so as to prevent complications in the future, which could be done most satisfactory and at less expense to both countries if a general average line between several points were agreed upon. An agreement could be more easily arrived at now than at a time when valuable international interests may crop up.

Generally, the particular interests of the district, as well as those of the whole province, if elected, shall at all times claim my best attention and endeavors.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN GRANT.

To the Electors of

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

In again offering myself as a candidate for your district, in conjunction with Mr. Helgesen, I wish to point out that the result of the present election is a matter of much greater importance than appears to be generally understood.

During the past four years the province has been nominally governed by the Smithe ministry, but in reality by Mr. Dunsmuir, to the injury, not only of the farmers, traders, and workingmen, but also of the smaller capalists.

A striking example of this is found in the failure of the ministry to exclude Chinese labor from the Island Railroad, in spite of their pronounced anti-Chinese utterances, when seeking election in 1882.

The impropriety of allowing a gentleman holding an enormous contract with the province to control the legislature is so obvious that it requires no demonstration.

The terms of the Island Railway contract have already been modified in favor of the company; and, with a pliant legislature, further concessions, still more disadvantageous to the public may follow.

Never before, since responsible government was introduced in British Columbia, has the public welfare been systematically sacrificed to forward private ends as has been the case under Mr. Smithe's regime.

Receiving an exceptionally large revenue, the present administration have yet contrived to increase the provincial debt, and by reckless expenditure, simply with a view to catch votes have wasted the revenue they controlled.

If the working men of our Province really hope to see any effective legislation on those subjects which principally affect their interests such as a Mechanics' Lien Law, a Workman's Protection Law, now is their opportunity. They should unitedly support, by their votes and influence, the opposition candidates; and if on the other hand, by bringing forward a multiplicity of candidates, they divide the voting power, the effect will be to leave them—as they have been during the past Parliament—without power in the Legislature.

In Mr. Helgesen, the district has a well-tried friend, whose sterling integrity gained for him the respect of both sides of the late House; and should I be returned with him, your interests will always command my fullest attention.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT

Will be Candidates for Esquimalt District, at the General Election, in opposition to the present Government.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE

City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government, they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue can not be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $200,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—

VICTORIA CITY!

GENTLEMEN:—

I am again before you on the same side that I upheld about one year ago, when you gave me a most generous support.

If you confer on me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives I shall favor, to the best of my ability, a progressive and judicious policy, thereby endeavoring to avoid the business stagnation only too plainly existing at present, and shall favor the following measures:

Every possible encouragement to aid in opening up our mineral wealth and the prospecting of the country;

To make the laws in relation to members of the Legislature more stringent, so far as relates to members having any direct or indirect connection either through relations or friends, with government contracts, of any kind whatever, and by this means purify our legislative halls of every appearance of members taking advantage of their official position to further their own ends.

Laws for the protection of the tradesman and mechanic, whereby they can speedily recover small debts without appealing to the tedious process of the County Court.

I shall support all measures tending to the advancement and assistance of the toiling masses in every possible way, consistent with a just and honest course of action. Being a hard worker myself, I may possibly have a better knowledge of the wants of the workingman than those who do not labor with their hands.

Fair and square dealing with the government tenders for work, whereby all men, carpenters bricklayers or whoever they may be, shall have their tenders honestly and fairly dealt with, giving all men in the matter of tendering for government contracts a fair and equal chance with each other.

Equalization of taxation in every possible way;

To give every reasonable encouragement towards the projected building of a line of railway to North Saanich, provided the stipulated understanding is carried out that the rates of fare and freight are to be controlled by the people through legislative action, and with a further understanding that the said railway shall at any time become the property of the people of British Columbia, whenever they wish to pay a reasonable and fair price for acquiring the ownership of the said road, with a view of operating it as a government undertaking.

The erection of a large and stately building on the present old gaol site, shall receive my best support.

That all Jurymen shall be properly paid for loss of time.

To simplify the laws in relation to voting, so that all men, especially the working classes, shall be quickly and without delay and loss of time from their labor, placed on the voters lists. By this means they will have a vote, and control such legislative action, both on the Chinese question and all other questions relating to labor, as their numbers and influence justly entitle them to.

There are many other matters of great public utility that should be speedily introduced, all of which shall receive my careful attention.

If I am favored with your suffrages I shall work for your interests without any consideration of personal gain, beyond the honor you will confer on me in electing me as your representative, with the distinct understanding that if elected I shall support the opposition to the present Government, as I consider those in power are not entitled to the confidence of the people of the province at large, and more especially those resident in the important district of Victoria City.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I beg to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,
R. LIPSETT.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN:

In acceding to the request of a number of voters to place myself in nomination to represent the City of Victoria at the coming Election, I beg to state that I am opposed to the present Government, and will only give my support to measures which, in my opinion, will be calculated to be for the good of the country at large.

I shall take the opportunity, as early as possible, to lay my views more fully before you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Victoria, June 21, 1886. june 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

june15 J. H. TURNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
june11 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment; and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and that commanded my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq.' M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J R Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Ensen, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Holton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr., A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilke, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Hobson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, A Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Briley, C McDonald, and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my11 R. DUNSMUIR.

A. J. SMITH,

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TO THE ELECTORS
OF

Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—

I am, as already announced, a candidate to fill the important position as one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support and confidence.

In order to obtain this it is doubtless necessary to indicate my opinions on the important political issues of the day.

In this address I shall only briefly allude to some of the most important questions now before the country, leaving the more detailed discussion for the meetings about to be held in various parts of the district.

I am opposed to any further alienation of Crown lands, which has been carried on to such an alarming extent by the present government.

The Settlement and Kootenay Bills and Coal Harbor extension transaction, I condemn, as being in many respects prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

If elected I shall use every effort to secure efficiency, consistent with economy, in the expenditure of the money appropriations for the roads in this district, and honestly endeavor to have all parts of the district treated in a just and impartial manner.

The Indian affairs of the province require some attention, as they are at present in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition.

This being essentially a farming district, and as I am identified with that pursuit, to a considerable extent, therefore be assured that, if honored with your choice, I shall lose no opportunity of advancing the agricultural interests of the province in general, and of this district in particular.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that although in opposition to the present government, all measures consistent with the best interests of my constituents, shall receive the hearty support of my voice and vote, emanate from which side they may.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
JOHN SLUGGETT.

J. W. CAREY will be a Candidate for this City at the coming Provincial Election.
june 2

E. G. PRIOR

Begs respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the ensuing Election.

MR. JOHN GRANT

Will be a Candidate for re-election to represent the District of Cassiar at the coming Provincial Election.

To Unfortunate Settlers on Island Railway Lands.

Seeing that an article entitled "to settlers on Island Railway lands" has occupied a prominent position in your paper for some time past, we beg leave to reply. The Settlement Act provides that all railway lands shall be open for four years to actual settlers for agricultural purposes in sections of 160 acres at $1 per acre. This, the above Act guarantees to settlers. The declaration made by R. Dunsmuir, President of the Company, would lead any one to suppose that they have been fulfilling all the requirements of the law, and not withholding said lands from actual settlers. This is not the case. The undersigned have been on said lands for various periods—all actual settlers—and cannot get any acknowledgment of their rights by the corrupt Smithe Government, or the Government boss, R. Dunsmuir, who has threatened to spend $10,000 to drive us from the land. Things are coming to a fine pass if Crocker's gold can corrupt the Minister of the interior, the Minister of justice and the Smithe Government, in defiance of both the letter and spirit of the law. From his (Dunsmuir's) past actions we can only judge what to expect in the future—who has abused the power placed in him by his constituents is not worthy to be trusted a second time. Is Mr. Dunsmuir able to get this act of injustice as easily legalized as his deviations from the terms of the Island Railway contract.

S. WADDINGTON,
D. HOGGAN, P. BRODIE.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city. It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of non-compliance with the order.

Dated the 11th June, 1886.

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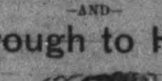

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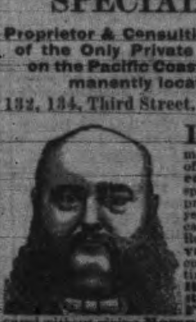

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DOMINION DAY.

To-morrow the Dominion will enter upon the 19th anniversary of its birthday. No paper will be issued from this office until Friday evening.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Another blank at the City Police Court this morning.

—Spot Cash to-night.

—Prohibition has been voted down in Seattle by 1028 votes.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors. *

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

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—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the City House. †

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery. ‖

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Dressmakers desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable costumes and mantles should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House. ‖

—The tug Alexander arrived from Nanaimo this morning with the bark C. L. Taylor, and will leave in the morning to give the wrecked Rosenfeld another pull from her briny berth near Saturna Island.

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—Capt. L. M. Starr, formerly of this city, who one time owned a line of steamers plying between the Sound and Victoria, is at present in Seattle, where no doubt he sees a bright future, having purchased considerable real estate on the main streets intending to build about August 1st.

The Rev. M. S. Levy arrived this morning from Portland and on Friday next at the Jewish Synagogue will lecture on "The Tendency of Modern Thought." The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker and those who listen to his utterances will learn much that will bring them to think for themselves.

SHAWNIGAN SCHOOL.

The closing mid-summer exercises of this school, taught by Mr. James E. Hoy, took place on the 21st. The examination was conducted by the teacher and Mr. James Dougan, there being no trustee present. There were 23 pupils present, all of whom seemed determined to do their best and that cheerfully. Amongst the visitors were observed Messrs. Farnsworth, Copley, J. Gabourie, L. Gabourie, Mrs. Chepractor, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Hilluess, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Grarill, Miss Griff, Miss Handy, Miss Verdie, Miss Copley and many others. On entering the room each person received ocular demonstration of the teacher's love for the beautiful, manifestating itself in lovely decorated walls. Many carefully written letters, specimens of the scholars were also displayed and met with hearty approbation from the visitors, both for neat writing and for good expression. The examination of each class in the several subjects was listened to very attentively, and showed on the average fair progress; while in many instances there was a quite marked improvement. A feature very noticeable was the thorough understanding of what had been taught; a feature highly important in a district, where pupils have early to exchange school for home exercise. The competition for government cards, though keen in a few cases, was not as generally so as might have been. The winners were: Eliza Louisa Verdier, proficiency; David Barry, deportment; Tierney Barry, punctuality and regularity; Francis J. Copley, standing well in all three departments received a special prize. In addition Albert Holling, Ellen Handy, Wm. J. Copley and Wm. Chapman deserve honorary mention. The teachers read extracts from the School Report as to the infrequence of visits, and received assurance that the duty would be more attended to in future. The visitors expressed great satisfaction with the exercises and the school dismissed.

CORRECTION.

Through some oversight an important clause was left out of my communication yesterday. The sentence should read thus: "The drink bill of this province amounts to at least $1,500,000 per annum, two and a half times the amount of the provincial revenue, fifteen times the amount spent on public education." W. Rivers, Sec. B. C. Alliance.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Collections at the port of Victoria for the month of June, were as follows:

Duties	$62,631 01
Miscellaneous	133 02
Chinese Immigration Act	1,055 60
	$63,820 03

POLITICAL POINTERS

Our information from the New Westminster district is ominous of disaster to the "honest" Provincial Secretary. A gentleman, who happened to be present at the Hammond meeting, says that Mr. Agassiz, carrying the war into Africa, exposed the casuistry and political dishonesty of the man to the intense gratification of the audience. Advices from Chilliwhack and several other municipalities are to the effect that Robson has lost caste, and his possible defeat is now seriously debated by his supporters. The wholesale bribery to which he shamelessly resorted, in the distribution of road grants, has disgusted all right thinking independent men, who will mark through their ballots their disapproval of a proposition at once dishonoring to themselves and debasing to the man who made it. In any event, Robson will not have another chance to debauch the people, because, even should he by any misfortune be elected, his opportunity as a minister has passed forever. The Smithe party has discarded him—the opposition could not touch him without contamination. A political Ishmael he will have to drift into the third party and consort, whether in public or private life, with Higgins and Davie.

Mr. Anderson is not a qualified candidate. The decision of Judge Gray, in the Esquimalt case declared that a man who was on two voters lists was *de facto* no voter. Such being Mr. Anderson's position a few weeks ago, it is absurd to say that he can place himself right by removing his name from one, especially as he would not then be regularly on the list for two months previous to the election. We repeat that votes given to Mr. Anderson will be thrown away, for, if elected, he will never be permitted to take his seat.

The charge made by Mr. Humphreys against Mr. John, at Saanich last night, was clear and specific. Mr. John, he said, had been bribed, and proof was forthcoming if the accused dare bring the matter into court or before arbitrators. Mr. John declined to do either! The electors can draw their own inference.

Mr. Haughton described the workingmen as the "third party." We are loth to believe it, for Messrs. Theo. Davie and D. W. Higgins were the organizers and original members of that small combination of irreconcilables and malcontents.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

The Midsummer Examinations at the St. Louis College.

This morning the pupils of St. Louis College were examined in the various studies pursued by them during the past year. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Jonckeau, V. G., assisted by the teachers. The Rev. Father Mandart was also present. After the examination was concluded, a valuable lot of book prizes was distributed to the pupils in the order of merit, after which Father Jonckeau addressed them in a few well chosen words, strongly urging them to give a good example during their holidays, and wishing them health to enjoy their vacation in a pleasant and becoming manner. Following is the order of prizes awarded:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Deportment—1 P Farrell, 2 A Carter. Christian Doctrine—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Church History—1 P Farrell, 2 W Johnston, 3 A Bantly. English Composition—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, and D O'Sullivan. English Grammar—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Arithmetic—1, W Johnston; 2, A Bantly; 3, L Vigelius. English History—1, W Johnston; 2, D O'Sullivan; 3, P Farrell. Ancient History—1, W Johnston; 2, P Farrell; 3, D O'Sullivan. Geography—1, Jas Scott; 2, W Johnston; 3, D O'Sullivan. Book-keeping (double entry)—1, P Farrell; 2, W Johnston. Algebra—1, W Johnston; 2, D O'Sullivan; 3, P Farrell. Geometry—1, W Johnston; 2, Thos Sehl; 3, A Bantly. Reading—1, W Johnston; 2, A Astrico; 3, J Scott. Penmanship—1, W Johnston; 2, P Farrell; 3, T. Sehl. Dictation—1, W Johnston; 2, Thos Sehl; 3, P Farrell.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

French—1, W Johnston; 2, P Farrell; 3, Thos Sehl. German—1, Thos Sehl; 2, A Bantly; 3, L Vigelius. Latin—A Bantly; 2, L Vigelius; 3, A Astrico.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Christian Doctrine—1, W Tierney; 2, L Morell. Sacred History—W Godfrey; 2, W Barry; 3, Morell. English Grammar—1, W Barry; 2, W Tierney; 3, J Farrell. Arithmetic—1st Class—1, J Truran; 2, A Astrico; 2, W Barry. 2 Class—1, J Farrell; 2, A Carter. 3, W Gabriel. Geography—1, W Tierney; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Book-keeping, (single entry)—1, L Vigelius; 2, T Sehl; 3, A Carter. Reading—1, L Morell; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Canadian History—1, A Carter; 2, W Gabriel; 3, H Sehl. Penmanship—1, A Carter and W Tierney; 2, W Gabriel and L Morell. Dictation—1, A Carter; 2, W Tierney; 3, H Sehl. Spelling—1, A Carter; 2, J Truran; 3, W Barry. Weights and Measures—1, J Farrell; 2, W Godfrey; 3, J Truran.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Proficiency and deportment, prize awarded to Paul Murphy.

FIRST CLASS.

Christian doctrine—1, J Freeb; 2, A Smith and P Murphy. Reading—1, P Murphy; 2, A Smith; 3, R Burnes and Ed Geiger. Spelling—1, P Murphy; 2, J King; 3, A Smith and R Burnes. Arithmetic—1, A Smith; 2, E Geiger; 3, J Freeb. Writing—1, A Smith; 2, J King; 3, J Freeb. Dictation and letter writing—1, A Smith; 2, J Freeb; 3, R Burnes. E. Grammar—1, A Smith; 2, R Burnes and E Geiger. Elem Geography—1, A Smith; 2, J King and J Freeb.

SECOND CLASS.

Christian doctrine—1, H Marboeuf; 2, Chas Joseph; 3, D King. Reading—1, F Hodges; 2, Chas Joseph and B Bantley. Spelling—1, F Hodges; 2, D King; 3, B Bantley. Arithmetic—1, Chas Joseph; 2, F Hodges; 3, B Bantley. Writing—1, B Bantley; 2, Chas Joseph; 3, H Marboeuf. Dictation and letter writing—1, Chas Joseph; 2, F Hodges; 3, B Bantley. Elem Geography—1, F Hodges; 2, W North; 3, Chas Joseph.

THIRD CLASS.

Division A—1, L Madigan; 2, W Roarke; 3, J Dodd. Division B—1, J S Cameron; 2, E J Cameron; 3, J Moraes.

FOURTH CLASS.

Division A—1, E Wall; 2, J Colbert; 3, C Olsen. Division B—1, E Thompson; 2, J North; 3, E Baines.

THE FIGHT IN SAANICH.

Meeting at West Saanich School House Last Night.

The John Bribery Charge Repeated—Addresses by Candidates.

At the ingitation of the government candidates, over one hundred electors gathered in the West Saanich School house, on Tuesday evening to discuss the political situation.

Mr. Thos. Graham occupied the chair.

Mr. John proceeded to give an account of his stewardship. Although the opposition claimed the country had been ruined, they would find if they came into office, that although millions had been given away there were still millions to be given away. He defended the Island Railway bill, and claims that there were no coal fields on the Island other than the Dunsmuir and Vancouver Coal Co's. mines, which could be developed. He defended the taxation exemption clause of the Island Railway bill and praised the government for the manner in which they had disposed of the dry dock. He eulogised the government's land policy.

Mr. Sluggett had charged the government with allowing Mr. Dunsmuir to change the curvatures of the Island Railway, thereby saving a large amount of money. He contended, however, that but one curve had been changed, and that was done at the instance of Hon. J. Trutch, the net saving in cost being $124,000.

Mr. Sluggett was received with applause. He said none were opposed to building the Island railway, although it had done no good. (A voice—"It employed the Chinamen." Applause.) The fault to be found was in the terms made and the liberality of the government towards the contractor. The Clement's bill might not have been a good one, but it provided for the building of 140 miles of road, while the Dunsmuir bill only provided for 70 miles. He thought the government should receive a royalty on coal, and other minerals, but the present government had given to the railway company one-third of the Island without any restrictions. He condemned the government for allowing the curvatures to be changed without providing for the province receiving the benefit of the economy in cost. The Walkem government had placed a large amount of the revenue of the country in the dry dock, which represented capital, but the present government disposed of the dock and squandered the money, and now we had neither money nor dry dock. (Applause.) Notwithstanding the extraordinary sources of revenue, the government had succeeded in running the province, according to Mr. John's own admission, $129,000 into debt. As evidence of the way the government were now bidding for votes, he had been told that Mr. John had asked a certain man if he did not want some money for his portion of the district, and said he could get $400 for it, and this was the way the government were trying to buy votes. (Cries of name! name!) Continuing Mr. Sluggett said the man's name was Mr. Henley. When the government went into office there was a balance of $20,000 in the treasury, but now with all their boasted prosperity it was empty. He charged Mr. John with having violated an agreement between himself and Mr. McTavish that $1000 each should be spent on the east and west roads, and while Mr. McTavish was lying on a bed of sickness he induced the government to spend $1500 on the east road and $400 on the west road. Mr. Core had shown him a letter from Mr. John requesting this to be done, and he would ask Mr. John if in doing so he thought he was representing the interests of the whole district? Mr. John had said that Mr. Dunsmuir was as good as any six men in the Legislature—because he had a long pocket. He would like Mr. John to tell where the money from the long pocket had gone and if his own skirts were clean? He had lived among them for ten years and if elected would endeavor to serve them faithfully.—(Applause.)

Mr. Anderson was greeted with slight applause and cries of "sic him." When the tumult had somewhat subsided he said he would vote for the government so far as the interests of the country demanded. He was in favor of a public market in Victoria, good roads to the market and a fair distribution, and the encouragement of manufactures. He then made his usual eulogy of the C. P. R. and traveling from Liverpool to Hongkong finally said the Settlement bill was a good thing and so also was the dry dock—to get rid of. He thought the Peace River give-away was a good one. He had been charged with advocating the giving away of all the public lands, but he did not do so. He would give every man 160 acres of land and would put a house on it for him also. He was about to resume his seat when Mr. Alexander asked him the question, where did the drydock money go to?" Mr. Anderson—"I am not here to answer the accounts of the government, and cannot answer that question satisfactorily."

Hon. T. B. Humphreys was greeted with prolonged applause. He could not criticise four years acts of the government in one evening and would content himself with answering the previous speakers. He gave Mr. John and Mr. Anderson credit for extreme candor. They said they were not there to boast themselves up, but they did so just the same. They had acknowledged their inexperience but presumed to think they could do better than either Mr. Walkem or Mr. Beaven. They defeated the policy of the government, which gave to the Island Railway one-third of the entire Island, embracing all the valuable coal land on the Island. The whole tenor of the act was bad and he asked the audience if any one of them should discover a valuable coal mine on his land, which he had paid for, what position would he be in to work it in competion with Mr. Dunsmuir who got his land for nothing and was exempted from taxation? (Applause.) What opinion could the electors form of any men who defended such acts and then asked to be elected as their representatives. He could not have stood in the House and allowed such a bill to pass without exacting some safeguards for the people. He was willing, under conditions, to encourage capital, but capital in the hands of designing men, without proper safeguards was a curse. The present government was the most corrupt that had ever existed in this province, and he knew of his own knowledge that some of the members of the House were guilty of corruption. He was satisfied that next Wednesday would see the defeat of the government. (Loud applause.) Referring to the meeting at South Saanich a week ago, he had said that the Legislative Assembly was the most dishonest and corrupt in the world. Mr. John wanted to know if it included him, and he had said he did not exclude him. Mr. John had then called him a liar. He had waited for an explanation or an apology from Mr. John, but it had not been forthcoming, and he would now have to formulate the charge and place Mr. John on his defense. He had never alluded to a man's private character but a man's political character was public property, and open to criticism, and if he had received a bribe he should be taken to task. A most infamous insinuation had been made against his private character. It was to him a most painful duty, but it was his duty to accuse Mr. John personally of bribery in the Legislature. It was not for him to accuse any others, but he wanted to put the charge in express terms and give Mr. John an opportunity, either before or after the elections, of clearing his skirts of the matter. He did not desire to hurt Mr. John, but when his private character was attacked he was bound to defend it. He again charged Mr. John with bribery in the Legislature, and if Mr. John did not want to incur the expense of a law suit he would leave the matter to arbitration. He would produce his evidence in a few hours if necessary. He would not rest under the insinuation of a liar, and could not do it in justice to his character as a man. He regretted the circumstance, but could not avoid it. He did not care to pursue any man, but could not and would not be pursued. He was going to fight the contest out, and had always stood up for the interests of the district and wanted the electors to exercise their judgment and vote for men who would conserve their interests. (Prolonged applause).

Mr. John, in reply, said Mr. Humphreys finding his chances of election small had trumped up this charge against him. It was merely an election dodge and he would take no notice of it whatever. He denied the impeachment but again declared he would not notice the charge as if he sued Mr. Humphreys he could get nothing out of him.

Mr. Humphreys—You make a similar charge against me and see how quick I will go for you.

Mr. John then proceeded to discuss the Island Railway bill again and holding aloft in his hand a copy of the Clements bill said Mr. Humphreys had voted for it.

Mr. Humphrey—Show me where I voted for it.

Mr. John—(fumbling the bill) I have not got the papers.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman, the meeting broke up in confusion but evidently in favor of the opposition candidates.

SOUTH COWICHAN SCHOOL.

This school, in charge of W. Hunter, B. A., was fitly examined by James Sutton and James Dougan, jr., on the 25th, Mr. Jones representing the school board. Pupils present, 18; visitors 40, the latter giving undivided attention to the exercises. The reading was, having reference both to fluency and intelligence, very good. Problems given in arithmetic showed readiness and accuracy. Questions on each of the other subjects showed equally as good progress. The examination over the prizes (four books in addition to the merit cards) were presented to the more meritorious and created no little enthusiasm amongst themselves as well as honest pride in the visitors. The Government list is: Wm. Jones, proficiency; Maria Dougan, deportment; Edward Jones, regularity and punctuality; special list, Henry Kelley; most improvement in writing, Charles Jones; reading and spelling, James Ruttledge; arithmetic, Nathon P. Dougan. The book for good conduct was given by Hon. Wm. Smithe. At 12 o'clock all repaired to the green to enjoy lunch the ladies so kindly prepared; that enjoyed the school room was again resorted to for the purpose of hearing Mr. Sutton lecture on education from a phrenological point of view. It was practical, connected and aptly illustrated, showing considerable research and was heartily applauded. Rev. Mr. Hemlow then addressed a few remarks to the scholars, expressing great pleasure at their progress, and advising them as to their journey in life. Miss Copley sang a song which was heartily encored. A few others remarking the school was dismissed.

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PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3d pr.
1. Running High Jump	25c.	$1 00	$2 00	
2. Running Long Jump	25c.	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop step and Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot Race, three miles	$1.	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race	50c.	7 00	3 50	
9. Half-Mile walking match	25c.	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped	free.	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 men aside	free.	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 300 yards	50c.	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer	50c.	5 00	2 50	
14. Putting heavy shot	50c.	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile (navy) race	50c.	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race	25c.	4 00	2	
17. Wrestling match under 11 stone	50c.	5 00		
18. Wrestling do., all weights	50c.	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling	Prize	2 50
20. Sailors' Hornpipe	Prize	2 50
21. Sword Dance	Prize	2 50
22. Reels' Tulloch	Prize	2 50
23. Barrel Race, entrance 25c—1st prize $4		2d do. 2 00
24. Best Bagpipe Music—1st prize, $10		

Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st prize, Silver Medal; 2nd prize, $2.50.

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A Grand Lottery for ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

1. Lady's Sapphire Ring.	6. Lady's Work Box.
2. Silver Necklet & Locket.	7. Lady's Sunshade.
3. Cake Basket.	8. Six Napkin Rings.
4. Pair Gold Earrings.	9. Lady's Portmonnaie.
5. Pickle Jar.	

The Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 15th inst.

CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Wrestling matches, two to enter, Scotch backhold, border style. First pair touching the ground loses, one fall each. The best of three to decide.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

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PROGRAMME.

	Entrance.	1st Prize.	2nd.
1—High Jump	25c	$5.00	$2.50
2—Grinning thro' the Collar	25c	5 00	2.50
3—Military Tournament	50c	10.00	
4—Man and Horse Race	25c	5.00	
5—Tug of War, Artillery vs. Navy (15 a side)	25c	15.00	
6—Obstacle Race, quarter of a mile	25c	5.00	2.50
7—Waterbucket Race, 100 yards	Free.	5.00	2.00
8—Wheelbarrow Race, blindfolded	25c	5.00	2.50
9—Manual Exercise (Militia) 20 in a squad)	25c	10.00	
10—Pole High Jump	25c	5.00	2.50
11—Three-Leg Race	25c	5.00	2.50
12—Hurdle Race, ¼ mile	50c	5.00	2.50
13—1 mile Race, (a Silver Medal in addition for 1st prize, presented by Corporal Crowther)	50c	5.00	2.50
14—Heavy Marching Order 2 mile (Militia)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15—Girl's Race, under 12, 200 yards	Free.	2.00	1.00
16—Boys' Race, under 14, 200 yards	Free.	2.00	1.00
17—Pipe Race, 100 yards	Free.	2.50	
18—Monkey Race, 200 yards	25c	5.00	2.50
19—Single Stick	25c	5.00	
20—Boxing Match (Militia only)	25c	5.00	
21—Navy Race, 1 mile	Free.	5.00	2.50

By order, W. R. SHALLFIELD, Lieut. Secretary.